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PRESENT IN THE SEPARATORS BETWEEN
THE ELEMENTS OF LEAD-ACID BATTERIES

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements – mailed April 5, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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